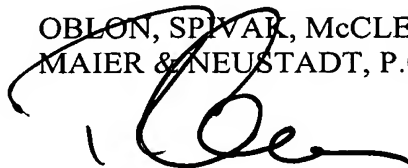


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants appreciate the indication of allowable subject matter. By restricting the geological structure of Claim 1 to one of those specified in allowable Claims 17 and 18 Claim 1, and all claims dependent thereon, are now in condition for allowance. In combination with the indication of allowance for Claims 9-16, 19 and 20, all claims pending herein are now in condition for issuance, and early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

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